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IN my last I entertain'd my Readers with the Evils, in Proſpect, of a Marriage which was founded on Intereſt; in this I ſhall relate a Matter of Fact that was the Reſult of the like Union, as a more forcible Proof of the Miſchief of ſuch *Bargains*, than all the Reaſonings in the World.

In one of the moſt eminent Towns in the *Britiſh Plantations*, there liv'd, ſome Years ago, a *Merchant*, who, by a long and ſucceſsful Trade, had acquir'd a very handſome Fortune, with which he reſolv'd to retire from Buſineſs, in Order to ſpend the Remainder of his Days in the Quiet of a Country Life, free from the Anxiety and Pain that attend the Perſuit of Riches. He had one only Daughter, of whom he was paſſionately fond, and for whom he had been ſo ſolicitous of enlarging his Eſtate: As ſhe was to be his Heireſs no Expence was ſpar'd in her Education, and his higheſt Pleaſure ſeem'd to be in obſerving the Progreſs ſhe made in all the Graces, that could make a young Lady agreeable. Her Perſon was exceedingly amiable, her Temper mild, and endearing; her Perfections ſurpaſs'd her Vanity, and, tho' a Woman, ſhe was never known to ſlander her own Sex, or inſult ours. In this beautiful Point of View ſhe attain'd her twentieth Year, and her Father began to buſy himſelf in finding out a proper Match for his accompliſh'd *Eleonora*. He conſulted her on the Subject, and found her all Reſignation to his Pleaſure, and, in Return he proteſted his only View in it ſhould be her Happineſs. In this Interval, a young Gentleman, likewiſe a Merchant, call'd *Freeport*, return'd from a tedious Voyage he had made, by the Way of *England*, to *Eaſt-India*. Tho' a Native of the Place he had been ſo long abſent that he was half forgot, and by his Attention to every Thing that was uſeful, or polite, he was become ſo refin'd in his Senſe, and Manners, as to find few Equals, no Superior among his Countrymen. He had not been long at Home before ſome Buſineſs led him to the Houſe of *Eleonora*'s Father, and, at firſt Sight, was ſtruck with the Beauties, and Virtues of a Lady in Solitude, as ſomething ſuperior to every Thing he had ſeen before. Nor was *Eleonora* leſs affected by his Accompliſhments, neither was it a Wonder: He was the higheſt Character ſhe had ever ſeen, and ſhe appear'd the moſt ſurprizing to him, becauſe he found in her all the Charms of the beſt Education, and all the Innocence of the moſt retir'd Life: Thus mutually delighted with each other, and as mutually free to own it, with all that ſoft Tranſport that dawns, even in the Infancy of a delicate Paſſion, he ask'd her in Marriage of her *Father*, and her *Father* as readily complied, believing he could not diſpoſe of his Daughter better, either for her Intereſt or her Quiet. Immediately the neceſſary Writings were drawn, and ſign'd, the happy Day was appointed, and every Thing ready for ſo joyful an Occaſion; when *Freeport* receives a Letter from a *Sea-Port Town*, at above 150 Miles Diſtance, informing him that a very rich Veſſel of his was wreck'd upon the Sand near that Place, and that his Preſence was immediately neceſſary, if he had any Deſire to preſerve the Remainder of her Cargo. Tho' the News was ſo unſeaſonable with Regard to his Happineſs, and ſo fatal to his Fortune, he bore it like a Man who was acquainted with Miſery, took a paſſionate Farewell of his intended Bride, and comforted her, and himſelf with the Hope of a ſpeedy Return, to make Amends for ſo melancholy a Separation. As ſoon as he was gone, by Accident, an elderly Gentleman of about Fifty whoſe Name was *Avaro*, made a Viſit to *Eleonora*'s Father, and, not having ſeen her ſince ſhe was a Child, was ſo ſmitten with her Beauty, that he immediately demanded her in Marriage of her Father. *Avaro* was a Man of the moſt Power, and greateſt Fortune in the Province; he was a Widower, and had then a Daughter living of about Seventeen, who had long been Governeſs of his Family, and was to inherit his large Eſtate. But neither this Circumſtance, nor the Pre-engagement to *Freeport* was any Objection to the Father: Dazzled with the Offer of ſo great a Match, and deſpiſing *Freeport* in the Compariſon, he cut off his Daughter's Correſpondence by Letter with him at once, burnt the Writings, and commanded her peremptorily to marry *Avaro*; which after long Delays, frequent Refuſals, tender Expoſtulation, and trying every Circumſtance, which had any Hope of preventing it, ſhe ſubmitted to, and enter'd into eternal Sorrow, and Matrimony together. In the mean while *Freeport* wonder'd at the Silence of *Eleonora*, and gueſs'd at every Thing which might be the Cauſe, but the right: At length, being weary of the Delay, and impatient to be inform'd, he ſettled his Affairs as well as he could, took Horſe for his Return, thought *Pegaſus* himſelf too ſlow for his Wiſhes. But how terrible was the Shock when, enquiring for *Eleonora*, he was told *ſhe was married, and could ſee him no more!* Words are too weak to expreſs ſuch a Circumſtance, and a Lover's Heart can only conceive it. Finding the Fact too true, and not able to bear a Place that kept her continually in his Mind, in the deepeſt Deſpair he ſhipp'd himſelf for another Voyage, and reſolv'd never to return till he had forgot both his own Paſſion, and her Perfidy. In the mean Time *Avaro* carries home his young Wife, but, inſtead of the Happineſs he expected in the Enjoyment of ſo fine a Creature, that very Circumſtance prov'd the Bane of his Peace; and Comfort, and he were never acquainted any more. *Eleonora* only conſider'd him as the Deſtroyer of her Repoſe, and the Ruin of the Man ſhe lov'd, and conſequently treated him with Coldneſs always, ſeldom with Reſpect, often with Contempt. His *Daughter* took it ill to ſee herſelf diſplac'd at the Table, and without Authority where ſhe had ſo long been Miſtreſs, therefore look'd upon her Father as one that injur'd her, and treated *Eleonora* as an open Enemy: This engag'd them both in frequent Jars, and the Husband and the Father were alternately appeal'd to; but which Way ſoever he determin'd the Difference, he was ſure one Party would always be diſſatisfied. Tir'd, at length, of ſo miſerable a Circumſtance, he reſolv'd to ſacrifice the Daughter to the Wife, and try to purchaſe the Affection of the one, at the Expence of the other: Accordingly the Daughter was plac'd with a Relation, and he expected daily the Fruit of this Conceſſion in vain. No Behaviour could make him tolerable to *Eleonora*, or blot out the Memory of her unhappy Lover: He frequently heard her ſigh out his Name, and ſaw her Tears for his Loſs, which ſhe was ſometimes unable to conceal. Enrag'd at this, he chang'd his Conduct to the Cruel and Severe, debarr'd her from Company, and inſulted her Misfortune.——This Tyranny from the Man ſhe hated compleated her Woes, and ſhe ſo often attempted to end them, and her Life together, that it became neceſſary to keep a continual Guard over her, for fear her Deſpair ſhould take Place.——During this melancholy Situation of *Avaro*'s Family, which continued for ſeveral Years, *Freeport*, unable to conquer his Paſſion, and deſirous to know the Event of ſo fatal a Marriage, return'd home, and, hearing the melancholy State of his belov'd *Eleonora*, was touch'd with the deepeſt Sorrow, forgave all that he had ſuffer'd himſelf, and thought of nothing but how to deliver her. One Evening wandering round *Avaro*'s Houſe, and ſafe from Diſcovery by the Darkneſs, he obſerv'd a Woman glide out from a back Door, with ſuch Silence and Caution, as if afraid to be diſcover'd; this awak'd his Curioſity, and, obſerving ſhe haſten'd down to the Sea Side, he follow'd her ſoftly, and heard her frequently mention his Name. When ſhe came almoſt to the Brink, ſhe ſat down, fell into a great Paſſion of Tears, and cried out, *I gave him to the Seas*, and 'tis *but Juſtice I ſhould follow him.* At this ſhe roſe up haſtily to throw herſelf from the Shore, but was prevented in that Inſtant by *Freeport*, who at once diſcover'd his *Eleonora*, and had the Pleaſure of being the Inſtrument of her Safety. *Eleonora* herſelf hardly believed her Eyes, and thought 'twas a Viſion ſent to ſave her; but being convinc'd by all the Variety of Paſſions thar affected them both, ſhe ſunk into his Arms in a Tranſport of Joy. Nothing could be more moving than the Interview, ſhe juſtifying her paſt Conduct, and he lamenting her preſent Misfortune. At length when the firſt Impulſe of Paſſion was over, he diſcover'd his Intentions to deliver her from the Tyranny of *Avaro*, and told her he had provided her a ſafe Retreat, if ſhe would accept it at his Hands. She immediately complied, and he led her to a Place where a Boat and four of his own Slaves were poſted to be always ready, againſt ſuch an Opportunity as this ſhould demand them. In this Manner he conducted her to an Iſland of his own in the *Bay*; a moſt delightful Solitude, and fitted by the Hand of Nature for the moſt delicate Entertainment of the moſt delicate Minds. Here, after a thouſand Fondneſſes he left her the ſame Night, at Eaſe and in Safety, and return'd to the City, that his Abſence might breed no Suſpicion, and that he might hear the publick Opinion of her Loſs. When he arriv'd there he found the Allarm was already begun, and every Place was ſearch'd to find her in vain: The next following Days all the Sea-Shores, Wells, and Ponds were dragg'd for her Body, and it was at laſt concluded ſhe had flung herſelf into the Sea, and that the Tides had carried off her Corps.——With this News *Freeport* return'd to his *Eleonora*, and they congratulated each other on a Belief ſo advantageous to their Happineſs. In this Manner ſeveral Months roll'd on, they began to forget they had ever been unfortunate, and *Avaro* made himſelf Amends for the Loſs of one Wife, by marrying another. This Circumſtance afforded them new Matter of Entertainment, and neither were diſpleas'd at this additional Security in their Favour.——But, a few Days after the Marriage, as the *Lovers* were ſitting in a pleaſant Arbour, with the Sea, and Numbers of Iſlands in Proſpect, they ſaw *Avaro*, and his Bride rowing in a Pinnace to their Shore, and were at firſt not a little uneaſy at the Sight; but, recollecting there was a Houſe of Entertainment near their own, they rightly concluded *Avaro* only deſign'd to compliment his Lady with ſome Refreſhment there. The Landing-Place from the *Bay* was common to both Houſes, and a quick-ſet Hedge only parted one Garden from the other; at the Bottom of which was a Door of Communication to both. The Manner of the Place gave *Eleonora* a full Sight of the new-married Couple, without being ſeen herſelf, and put *Freeport* on a Project of being reveng'd on his Rival for all the Pain both he, and his dear *Eleonora* had ſuffer'd on his Account. "My Charmer, ſays he, *Avaro* believes you are dead, "and has forgot you already; I'll dreſs you up in the Figure "that we imagine belongs to Ghoſts: They will ſtay till "the Moon riſes, which will be more favourable to our "Deſign; you ſhall then plant yourſelf at the Bottom of "the Hedge, and as they come down to take Water, ſtep "from behind it, and upbraid him for his Cruelty: He "deſerves to be puniſh'd, and we to be reveng'd." *Eleonora* conſented, and was dreſs'd like a Ghoſt; the Moon roſe, and *Avaro*, and his Wife came carelеſly down the Walk Hand in Hand; when ſhe appear'd from behind the Hedge, and upbraided him with his former Cruelty, and preſent Ingratitude to her Memory. "You robbed me of "my Love, ſays ſhe, *in a hollow Tone*, and made my Life "miſerable; your Cruelty cut ſhort my Days, and now I "am forgot, as I had never been. Adieu! when we meet "next 'twill be on other Terms: I only upbraid, another "will condemn." When ſhe had ſaid this ſhe vaniſh'd behind the Hedge again, and *Avaro* and his Wife both fainted away. Their Slaves, wondering at their Stay, found them in their Trance, and, having reviv'd them by proper Means, row'd them in a melancholy Silence back to Town. *Avaro*'s Conſcience was wounded at the *Viſion*, and he fancied *Eleonora* ever before him. At length, unable to ſupport the Idea, he took a Quantity of Opium, and thought Death more tolerable than Deſpair. The *Lovers* could not hear of this fatal Event without the utmoſt Concern; for tho' he had injur'd them much, they did not deſign to be ſo ſevere in their Revenge. They always retain'd their Affection for each other to their Graves, but the Memory of *Avaro*'s End ſtruck a Horror on their Minds, which not even all the Sweets of mutual Love were able to overcome.

SATURDAY, *April* 1.

ON Thurſday laſt Prince *Cantimir* of *Walachia*, the *Czarina*'s Miniſter to the King of *Great Britain*, arrived here.

Yeſterday a Boy of about 15 Years of Age, being in a Boat near *Fulham-Bridge*, fell over-board and was drowned.

At the Aſſizes at *Lancaſter* two Men receiv'd Sentence of Death, one for Murder, and the other for the Highway; the former was order'd for Execution, and the latter reprieved.

Dublin, March 25. On Thurſday his Grace the Duke of *Dorſet* went to *Drogheda*, and was preſented with his Freedom of that City in a Gold Box.——The Perſon who murdered *Thomas Oliver*, Servant to Mr. *Hamilton* of *Carlow*, was this Week tried at the Aſſizes held at *Naas*, and is to be hanged in Chains.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. William Wilſon, *Commander of the Ship* Neptune, *dated at* Alicant March 19. N. S. *where ſhe was juſt arrived from* Algier.

An Ambaſſador from the Court of *France* to the Dey of *Algier* embark'd about ten Days before I left *Marſeilles*; when he arriv'd at *Algier*, he told the Dey that I was at *Marſeilles*, and that my Ship and Cargo with Damages were reſtored me. The Dey had made a Preſent of ſome Horſes to the Ambaſſador for his Maſter, which were put on board a *French* Veſſel, but on my Ship's appearing in Sight the Dey ſent for the Ambaſſador, and told him, the Ship muſt not depart till he ſaw me. On my getting in, I waited on him, he ſaid he hoped the *French* had made no

good Satisfaction for taking, plundering, and detaining me; but I told him, I had only got the Ship and Cargo again; on which he ſent for the Ambaſſador and *French* Conſul, and ask'd them what they meant by abuſing him, and gave the Ambaſſador a Letter, with which he order'd him to repair to his Maſter with Speed deſiring to know whether he was at War or in Peace with *France*; if at War, he might bombard *Algier* when he pleas'd, for he was ready to receive him. He order'd alſo the *French* Conſul home, but firſt to pay me my Demands for that I loaded at *Bonne* by his Direction. After he had turned them from his Preſence, I was ſent for by him, and told, that the Crown of *Great Britain* was more affronted than himſelf; the *French* Men of War not daring to meddle with me on his Coaſt; adding, that I might obſerve he run the Riſque of a War with *France*, on Account of an Affair the *Britiſh* Nation ought to reſent.

Preferments. Yeſterday was held a Veſtry of the Pariſh of St. *George Hanover-Square*, for the Choice of a Lecturer to ſucceed Dr. *Smith*, who lately reſigned, when the Rev. Dr. *Savage* was duly elected.——The ſame Day Counſellor *Edwards* was ſworn in one of the Maſters of Chancery, in the room of Mr. *Tottle*, who hath reſigned.

Marriage. Yeſterday Mr. *Charles Wells*, an eminent Linnen-Draper in *Cheapſide*, was married to Miſs *Travers* of *Mile-End*, a Fortune of 2000l.

Deaths. Dr. *Blomer*, Miniſter of *Allhallows Lumbard-ſtreet*.——Mr. *George Vernon*, one of the Sons of Mr. *Vernon*, an eminent *Turkey* Merchant.

MONDAY, *April* 3.

On Friday laſt began the Horſe-Races at *New-Market*, with a Match between the Duke of *Bolton*'s *Fearnought*, and Mr. *Cook*'s *Hobgoblin*, four Miles for 500 Guineas, which was won by the former, and 'tis ſaid above 10,000l. was won and loſt by the ſaid Match.

On Saturday at a Board of Admiralty his Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, a ſixth Rate of 20 Guns, was put into Commiſſion, and Lieutenant *William Colſey* was appointed Commander.

On Thurſday laſt two Proceſſes were iſſued out of the Court of Honour againſt Sir *John Blunt*, and Mr. *Ladbrook*'s Executors.

A new Writ is order'd for electing a Burgeſs for *Weobly* in the County of *Hereford*, in the room of *John Birch*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, expelled the Houſe of Commons on the Account of the Sale of the Lord *Derwentwater*'s Eſtate.

Dover, March 31. The Coroner's Inqueſt has ſet on the Body of *Richard Hill*, murdered by the *Mayfield* Gang at St. *Margaret*'s, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, from whence we have this farther Particular, that the Deceaſed having received a Wound on his Head, cut at the Perſon's Horſe that wounded him, with his Cutlaſh, and flying from him received the Shot in his Neck of which he died inſtantly. This Gang diſtinguiſh themſelves by the Names of Fine Bones, Small Bones, and Great Bones, and many others of that Sort, but never call one another by their real Names.

Commitment. A Woman to *Newgate*, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of four Guineas and his Watch.

Preferments. Mr. *Sowle*, Brother to Col. *Sowle* of Gen. *Sabine*'s Regiment, is appointed Capt. of a Company in Lieutenant General *Tatton*'s Regiment of Foot, in the room of Capt. *Morden*, who has reſigned.——*Robert Warner*, of *Lincoln*'s-*Inn*, Eſq; is appointed one of the Prothonotaries of the *Common-Pleas*, in the room of *Richard Foley*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Marriage. Mr. *Michael Lally*, an eminent Dancing-Maſter, to a Lady of *Berkſhire*.

Deaths. The Relict of the Right Rev. Dr. *Fowler*, late Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter*.——Mrs. *Rogers*, Wife of *Simon Rogers*, Eſq; at his Houſe at *Stepney*.——Mr. *John Middleton*, a Wholeſale Bodice Seller, reckon'd worth 10,000l.

TUESDAY, *April* 4.

Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, *viz.* the Land-Tax Bill, the Salt Bill, Sir *Thomas Lombe*'s Bill, a Bill for Importation of Hops in *Ireland*, a Bill for the more eaſy Recovery of Debts in *America*, and to ſeveral private Bills.

A new Writ is order'd for electing a Burgeſs for *Great Marlow* in the County of *Bucks*, in the room of *George Robinſon*, Eſq; expelled the Hon. Houſe of Commons, on the Account of the Affair of the *Charitable Corporation*.

Yeſterday there was a Hearing before the Lord Chancellor, relating to the Petition of Mr. *Hall* and ſeveral others, Petty Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. *Giles*'s in the Fields, againſt a certain Juſtice of the Peace for *Middleſex*, in ſetting free looſe and diſorderly Perſons taken up in the Night-time. The Council for the Complainants were the Attorney and Sollicitor General, Mr. *Lutwych*, and Mr. *Rider*; and for the Reſpondent, Mr. Serjeant *Darnel*, and Mr. *Fazakerley*; and after three Hours arguing the Caſe, his Lordſhip was pleaſed to ſuſpend the ſaid Juſtice.

At the Aſſizes at *Taunton* in *Somerſetſhire*, two Perſons were convicted of Murder, and order'd for Execution.

A new Writ is order'd for electing a Member of Parliament for *Poole* in *Dorſetſhire*, in the room of *Dennis Bond*, Eſq; expelled the Hon. Houſe of Commons, on Account of the Sale of the late *Derwentwater*'s Eſtate.

A great Prize of 20,000 Gilders drawn lately againſt Numb. 21,717 in the 5th Claſs of the preſent *Utrecht* Lottery is fallen to four Labourers, at a Sugar-Baker's in this City.

Laſt Saturday the new-born Son of Col. *Townſhend* was baptiz'd by the Name of *Frederick*, the Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Grafton* ſtanding Godfathers, and the Dutcheſs of *Hamilton* Godmother.

Letters from *Norwich* adviſe, that a few Days ſince ſome Men at work in a Ditch near *Colton* in *Norfolk*, found there the Bones of a Man buried with his Face downwards, and a ruſty Blade of a Razor ſticking in his Neck-Bone; by which it appears that he was murder'd. He ſeem'd to have lain there many Years, and no Body can gueſs who it ſhould be.

Edinburgh, March 27. On Friday laſt a new-born Male-Infant was thrown out of the Window into the Street, in *Burnet*'s-*Cloſe*. A Woman lately deliver'd is taken into Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of being the Mother of it.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing a Perſon of a Note of 13l.——A Woman to the ſame Goal, for ſtealing two Silver Spoons.——Alſo a Man to the ſame Goal, charged with ſtealing Goods to a great Value.

Preferment. The Rev. Dr. *Lytton*, Rector of *Eaſtrop* near *Baſingſtoke*, to the Vicarage of *Sherbourne* in *Hampſhire*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Lyon*.

Deaths. Ralph Egerton, of *Harleſton* in *Staffordſhire*, Eſq;——The Rev. Mr. *Lyon*, Vicar of *Sherbourne* near *Baſingſtoke* in *Hampſhire*.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 5.

Her Majeſty has received a Preſent of a fine eaſy Chair, of a new Invention, from the King of *Poland*.

Yeſterday ſeveral Perſons lately taken into Cuſtody for a Breach of Privilege committed againſt the Lord *Mountjoy*, were brought to the Bar of the Houſe of Lords, and upon their Submiſſion diſcharged.

The ſame Day there was a Board of General Officers at the Horſe Guards, preſent, his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*, the Earl of *Orkney*, Lieutenant General *Wade*, Brigadier General *Barrel*, &c. when ſeveral Regulations were made.

Yeſterday Morning one *Hall*, a Soldier in Lieutenant Col. *Ingwood*'s Company in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, was tied to the Halberts upon the Parade in St. *James*'s-*Park*, and receiv'd 200 Laſhes from the Drums, purſuant to a Sentence of a Court-Martial, for ſelling his Regimental Cloaths.

The ſame Day the Company of his Majeſty's Ship the *Succeſs* was paid off at *Woolwich*.

Yeſterday being the 4th of *April*, the Day fixed by Act of Parliament for Meſſieurs *Robinſon* and *Thomſon* to ſurrender themſelves, (which they have not) they are, for Non-compliance, thereby declared Felons convict.

The ſame Day came on the Election of Governors of the *Bank* of *England* for the Year enſuing, when Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Knt. and Alderman was re-choſen Governor, and the Hon. *Horatio Townſhend* Deputy-Governor, in the room of *John Olmius*, Eſq; deceas'd.

This Day came on the Election of 24 Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, when the following Gentlemen were choſen, *viz.*

Robert Alſop, Eſq; Ald.	Matthew Raper, Eſq;
Mr. Robert Atwood,	Moſes Raper, Eſq;
John Bance, Eſq;	John Rudge, Eſq;
Sir Ger. Conyers, Knt. Ald.	William Snelling, Eſq;
Delillers Carbonnel, Eſq;	* Mr. Bryan Benſon,
Sir Joſeph Eyles,	* Stamp Brooksbank, Eſq;
Nathaniel Gould, Eſq;	* Mr. Clement Boehm,
Sir Gil. Heathcote, Knt. Ald.	* William Faukener, Eſq;
John Hanger, Eſq;	* Mr. James Gaultier,
Samuel Holden, Eſq;	* Chriſt. Lethiullier, Eſq;
Mr. William Hunt,	* Henry Neal, Eſq;
Mr. Joſeph Paice, jun.	* Mr. Robert Thornton.

N. B. Thoſe mark'd thus * were not in the Direction laſt Year, but come into the room of the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

Thomas Cooke, Eſq;	Sir William Jolliffe,
Mr. Barrington Eaton,	Humph. Morrice, Eſq; dead,
Henry Herring, Eſq;	James Spilman, Eſq;
Matthew Howard, Eſq;	Hon. Horatio Townſhend.

Joſeph Addiſon, now under Sentence of Death at *Guildford*, is reprieved, and will receive a Pardon.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, for a Street-Robbery.——A Boy to the ſame Priſon, for Houſe-breaking: He has impeached three more Boys his Companions, and is to be admitted an Evidence.——Several idle Vagrants and other diſorderly Perſons to *New-Priſon*.——Two Women to the *Gatehouſe*, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket.

Preferments. Yeſterday was held a General Court of the Governors of St. *Bartholomew*'s-*Hoſpital*, when they elected Mr. *Mellerſh* Pariſh-Clerk of *Chriſt*'s-*Church*, in the room of Mr. *Lucas*, deceas'd, and Mrs. *Crane* Cook to the ſaid Hoſpital, in the room of her Mother, deceas'd.

Deaths. Edward How, Porter to the Earl of *Tankerville*, of an Apoplectick Fit.——Mrs. *Powell*, Wife of Mr. *Powell* in *Red-Lyon-ſtreet*, *Holbourn*.——Mr. *Benjamin Pyne*, Beadle of the Worſhipful Company of Goldſmiths.——Mr. *George Elliſtone*, Porter to the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty.

THURSDAY, *April* 6.

One of the Royal Yachts is order'd for carrying over Count *Degenfelat* and his Lady to *Holland*, in their Way to the Court of *Pruſſia*, that Lady deſigning to lie in at Home.

There is Advice, that the *Naſſau*, Capt. *Hutchinſon*, from *London* for *India*, arrived at *Madeira* the 20th of *Jan.* laſt, and would ſail in a few Days for *Fort St. George* and *Bengal*, all being well on board.

We hear that one of the Purchaſers of the late Earl of *Derwentwater*'s Eſtate is order'd to be ſtruck out of the Commiſſion of Peace for the County of *Northumberland*.

They write from ſeveral Parts of *Buckinghamſhire*, that very heavy Rains have lately fallen there, inſomuch that the Corn is greatly damaged, and the Floods out in many Places.

The Hon. *William Pulteney*, Eſq; is greatly indiſpos'd.

The Preachers of the Spittal Sermons at St. *Bride*'s Church in *Eaſter* Week are as follows. On Monday the Lord Biſhop of *Durham*; on Tueſday Dr. *Gooch*, Archdeacon of *Eſſex*; and on Wedneſday Dr. *Knight*, Vicar of St. *Sepulchre*'s.

On Tueſday the Hon. Col. *Armſtrong* with ſeveral Officers of the Ordinance, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, went down to *Woolwich*, and made a Proof of 30 Pieces of Braſs Canon.

On Monday laſt a Match was run at *New-Market*, between the Earl of *Halliſax*'s *Juſtice*, and the Earl of *Portmore*'s *Daffadil*, for 200 Guineas, which was won by the Earl of *Halliſax*. The Earl of *Portmore* paid the Forfeit of 150 Guineas, upon the Match which was to have been run the ſame Day, for 300 Guineas, between his Lordſhip's *Miſs Eſſex*, and Mr. *Panton*'s *Commoner*.

On Tueſday the Stakes of 500 Guineas were run for by Horſes belonging to the Dukes of *Devonſhire*, *Bridgwater*, and *Ancaſter*, and the Lord *Lonſdale*, and won by the Duke of *Bridgwater*; the Horſe belonging to the Lord *Gower*, which was to have run for the ſame, being lame, did not ſtart.

A new Writ is order'd to be iſſued out by the Clerk of the Crown, for electing a Burgeſs to ſit in Parliament for *Droitwich* in *Worceſterſhire*, in the room of *Richard Foley*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Yeſterday the following Gentlemen were elected Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company for the Year enſuing, *viz.*

Abraham Adams, Eſq;	* William Goſſelin, Eſq;
Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Ald.	John Gould, Eſq;
Sir Wm. Billers, Knt. Ald.	Capt. Henry Gough,
* Stephen Biſſe, Eſq;	* Capt. Robert Hudſon,
Charles Boone, Eſq;	Benjamin Lethieullier, Eſq;
Mr. Richard Blount,	* Matthew Martin, Eſq;
The Rt. Hon. Francis Child, Eſq; Lord Mayor,	John Page, Eſq;
John Cooke, Eſq;	Mr. Simon Theunemans,
Dr. Caleb Coteſworth,	* St. Quintin Thompſon, Eſq;
Sir Matthew Decker, Bart.	* John Walker, Eſq;
* John Drummond, Eſq;	* Joſias Wadſworth, Eſq;
Mr. Leonard Gill,	Mr. Joſias Wadſworth, jun.

N. B. Thoſe mark'd thus * were not in the Direction laſt Year, but come into the room of the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

Dodding Braddyll, Eſq;	Baltazar Lyell, Eſq;
Edward Harriſon, Eſq;	Capt. Richard Boulton,
John Heathcote, Eſq;	Mr. John Eccleſton,
John Gould, jun. Eſq;	Mr. Gerrard Van Neck.

Brining, April 1. Laſt Week there happen'd a terrible Fire in *Poulton* in *Lancaſhire*, which, they ſay, has done 2000l. Damage; it then blew a violent Storm of Wind at E. and very dry.

Dover, April 4. Yeſterday landed here Capt. *Bing*, Son of the Lord *Torrington*, from *Paris*, with ſeveral young *German* Gentlemen. 'Tis reported that a malignant Diſtemper rages within two Days Journey of *Paris*.

Edinburgh, March 30. Yeſterday criminal Letters were raiſed and executed againſt *John Mackay*, *Archibald Macvicar*, *Robert Brown*, *William Byers*, *Robert Smith*, *Mary Campbell*, *James Fletcher*, and *Patrick Findlays*, charging them with being Guilty of the late Riot and Violence and Breach of Peace committed at the Weſt-Kirk in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, in Oppoſition to the ſtanding Laws of the Land, and the Approbation and Sentences of all the Church Judicatures.

It is written from *Genoa* the 1ſt Inſt. N. S. That Mr. *John Thomſon*, late Warehouſe-keeper to the *Charitable Corporation*, having been ſeen in that City the Week before, the Conſul was acquainted with it, who (as well as the other *Britiſh* Conſuls in *Italy*, had a Deſcription of, and Orders from Home concerning him) applied to the Senate for Power to ſeize him, but that thro' their Dilatorineſs in granting it, 'twas ſuppoſed he got Notice of it, for at the

writing of the Letter he had quitted the Place. Two *British* Men of War were then in Port, on board one of which it was intended to have put him.

The Account of Births and Burials in the City of *Philadelphia* in the Year 1731, is as follows: Born, Males 249, Females 207. Still-born 30, in all 486. Buried, of the Church of *England* 173, Quakers 99, Presbyterians 49, Baptists 23, Strangers 59, Blacks 102, in all 505. The River *Delaware* (the Mouth of which lies in about the Latitude of 39) was froze up the Beginning of *February*, and had been so for a considerable Time before.

Mrs. *Sarah Tuttle*, Widow, died on the 24th of *Jan.* at *Ipswich* in *New-England*, in the 86th Year of her Age, having had 13 Children, and by seven of them 177 Grand-Children and Great Grand-Children. On the 5th of *Jan.* died at the same Place, an *Indian* Man, named *Samuel Hyde*, in the 106th Year of his Age, who was remarkable for his uncommon Wit and cunning Jests, and had been a faithful Soldier to the *English*, having kill'd 19 Enemy *Indians*, an Account of which he kept on his Gun. He had been blind may Years before his Death.

Commitments. A Woman to the *Gatehouse*, for murdering her Bastard-Child.——Another Woman to *Newgate*, for stealing a Piece of Lace, Value 20*l.*

Preferment. Mr. *Arthur Rawlinson*, Oylman in *Pall-Mall*, St. *James's*, is appointed High Constable for the City of *Westminster*, in the room of Mr. *Daniel Jones*, who has resign'd that Office.

Deaths. Mr. *Jonathan Chidwell*, an eminent Potter near *Lambeth* Church, Brother to Mr. *William Chidwell*, of the same Place and Business, who died sometime since.——Mr. *Westcombe*, a young Gentleman of a plentiful Fortune.

FRIDAY, *April* 7.

Yesterday being Maunday Thursday the Rev. Dr. *Gilbert*, Dean of *Exeter*, and Sub-Almoner to his Majesty preached at *Whitehall* Chapel (where a fine Anthem was performed by the Gentlemen of the Choir of the *Abbey*) and afterwards, in the Absence of the Lord Archbishop of *York*, according to annual Custom, he washed the Feet of 49 (the Number of the King's Years) poor People of both Sexes, and gave them Cloth for Raiment, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a Purse with as many Silver Pennies in it as the King has lived Years, also one with as many Shillings in it, and Bread and Fish in a Basket to each.

The same Morning about Four o'Clock there happened a violent Storm of Rain, attended with Thunder and Lightning, which did considerable Damage to a new-built House at *Hammersmith*, where it broke thro' the Windows, set Fire to the Bed and Window-Curtains, and split in Pieces some Pier-Glasses in the room; but we do not hear that any Person was hurt.

His Grace the Duke of *Richmond* has obtained Leave to make some additional Buildings to his House in the *Privy-Gardens*, *Whitehall*.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put his Majesty's Ship *Torrington*, a fifth Rate, into Commission, and gave the Command thereof to Lieutenant *Wingate*, and appointed the third Lieutenant. They also appointed Mr. *West* Lieutenant of the *Rose* lately commissioned.

On Wednesday began the General Quarter Sessions for the Royalty of the *Tower*, at the new Court-House on *Tower-Hill*; when Sir *John Gonson*, the Chairman, opened the said Sessions as usual, with a very learned and excellent Charge to the Grand Jury.

Yesterday by Virtue of a Commission issuing out of the High Court of Chancery, a Jury was impanell'd to enquire of the Lunacy of a noble Lord, and brought in their Verdict that he was Lunatick.

The House of Lords have adjourned to Monday se'nnight, and the House of Commons to Thursday next.

Cambridge, *April* 3. The Grace about Dr. *Middleton* has been a third Time stopt in the Caput; the Terms of the last Grace were to take away his Place of Library-Keeper as useless and burthensome to the University. Another Grace has been thrice offer'd, but stopt by the Body, about taking up dead Bodies; the Practice of some Scholars of *Emanuel* gave Rise to this Grace, having occasion'd a Sort of a Riot.

It is probable our Readers may be obliged with the following short Account of Sir Thomas Lombe's *astonishing Machine for working* Italian *Organzine Silk, erected at* Derby.

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Extract of a Letter from Campeachy, *dated the 3d of* Feb. *which came by the* Derby, *Capt.* Hamilton.

A Sloop is just arrived from *La Vera Cruz*, bound to *Guasaqualias*, for King's Stores for supplying the *Azogues*, and brings News that the largest was lost going into that Port with 270 Men on board; the others were arrived there; as was one of the Company's Snows. She brings Letters for this Port; but as only an inferior Officer is yet come on Shore, and Capt. *Hamilton* is going off, we have nothing farther to add.

Robberies, &c. A Gentleman of *Gray's-Inn*, of his Watch and Money, coming from *Hamstead* in a Chaise, by two Highwaymen.—The Rev. Mr. *Egerton*, robbed on *Finchley-Common*, by a single Highwayman ——A Woman to *Newgate*, charged with a Street-Robbery.——A Man to the same Goal, for stealing Shoes out of a Shoe-maker's Shop.

Death. Mr. *Kelloway*, Messenger to the Victualling-Office on *Tower-Hill*.

Bankrupt. William Bundy, of *Gissing*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Mercer.

Shipping. The *Katherine*, *William Bell* Master, bound from *London* and St. *Martin's* to *Rhode-Island*, was lately lost on *Long Island*.

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The Assize of Bread made of Wheat, to take Place on Thursday *February* 3, as set forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*.

The Penny Loaf to weigh by *Averdupois* or common Weight, *viz.* 16 Drams make one Ounce, and 16 Ounces one Pound. White 11*oz.* 9*dr.* Wheaten 17*oz.* 6*dr.* Houshold 23*oz.* 3*dr.*

Two Penny Loafs. White 1*lb.* 7*oz.* 3*dr.* Wheaten 2*lb.* 2*oz.* 12*dr.* Houshold 2*lb.* 14*oz.* 5*dr.*

Note, That the Peck Loaf ought to weigh seventeen Pounds, six Ounces, and one Dram; the Half Peck and Quartern in Proportion Quartern Wheaten 4*d.* Quartern Houshold 3*d.* Half Peck Wheaten 8*d.* Half Peck Houshold 6*d.* Peck Wheaten 1*s.* 4*d.* Peck Houshold 1*s.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, March 14. N. S.

OUR last Letters from *Stockholm* advise, that the Court of *Sweden* has actually under Consideration the Choice of an Ambassador Extraordinary, to be sent with Pomp to *Petersburg*, to engage the *Czarina* to back the Designs formed in Favour of the Duke of *Holstein-Gottorp*; that that Prince may succeed to the Duchy of *Courland*, by Way of Equivalent for his Duchy of *Slesvick*, which is detained from him by the Crown of *Denmark*. The Deputies of our respective Admiralties are upon the Point of meeting here, to make several Regulations in the Navy, and particularly to put some Men of War in Commission, for an Expedition that is yet impenetrable by the Publick. The Report which has prevailed, since this State's Accession to the Treaty of *Vienna*, that the Count *Von Harrach* was to come and relieve Count *Sinzendorff* in the Quality of Ambassador of his *Imperial* Majesty to their High-Mightinesses, is fallen to the Ground.

Extract of a Private Letter from Vienna.

The Affair of *Zwingenberg* is going to be brought upon the Carpet again, a Counsellor of the Nobility of that Country being come hither for that Purpose; which may have some Influence upon the publick Affairs in the present Juncture.

Deputies are arrived here from the States of the Bishoprick of *Basil*, to exhibit Complaints against their Prince and Bishop, who having deprived them of their Privileges by Force of Arms, they have recovered them by the same Means, repelling Force with Force: And thus, between the Haughtiness of that Prince, and the Obstinacy of his Subjects, a Fire may be struck, and perhaps spread all the Country over.

The *Imperial* Court begins to be angry in good earnest with the Archbishop of *Saltzburg*, whose Conduct towards his Protestant Subjects appears to be equally contrary to the Constitutions of the Empire, and to the Principles of Humanity.

His *Imperial* Majesty has given the Ministry of *Genoa* to understand, by his Aulick Council of War, that if the Republick would provide sufficient Magazines in the Island of *Corsica*, and pay their Subsidies regularly, he would not let them want Troops to reduce the Malecontents to their Obedience; but that unless they comply with these Conditions, he shall be obliged to recall even the few Forces he has there, to prevent their being all lost by Degrees in that wretched Country.

The Report that was spread, as if Secretary *Hochhaver* had been sent to *Hungary* to work in the Mines, for giving Copies of the Treaty of *Vienna* to the *French* Ministers, was without Foundation; he being still in Custody, and the Commissioners appointed to try him, not having yet made their Report.

It is generally believed here, that the *French* will make an Attempt upon the Duchy of *Deuxponts*, unless the *Imperial* Court takes off the Sequestration very speedily, and decides in Favour of the Prince of *Birkenfelt*, whose Interests the Protestant States continue to recommend with the greatest Earnestness to the *Imperial* Ministry, and to the Aulick Council of the Empire.

Men reason here so differently concerning the Motives of the Duke *de Ripperda's* Journey to the Court of *Morocco*, that we know not what to believe. However, it seems to us most probable, that he has sold himself to *France*, and is gone to *Miquenez*, to stir up some Mischief or other against certain Powers, which to glut his Revenge upon, he would stick at nothing. Be that as it will, the Duke is got into a Scrape, out of which he will have enough to do to extricate himself, if the last Letters from *Barbary* may be relied upon; for they say positively, that he and all his Retinue have been seized and cast into a Dungeon, as Traytors to *Holland* their Country, and to the King of *Spain* their Benefactor. The least he can expect, if this be true, is to end his Days in cruel Bondage.

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Ann & Mary	*Burton*	Rotterd
Britannia	*Swallow*	ditto
Postillion	*Capen*	Amsterd.
BRISTOL		*from*
29 *Mar.* Friendsh.	*Querk*	Carolina
Buxton	*Breading*	N. Eng
Goldfinch	*Thomas*	Jamaica
Friends Adven.	*Griffin*	Alicant
Hen. & Robert	*Duffry*	Oporto
FALMOUTH.		*from*
25 *Mar.* Betty	*Friend*	Oporto
26 Delight	*Warwick*	Hamp.
Sarah	*Russel*	ditto
P. William.	*Ferriman*	Bristol
Lynn Merch.	*Hammond*	Oporto
27 Rover	*Gibson*	Cadiz
Bury	*Scott*	Liverpool
Recovery	*Davis*	ditto
29 Mary	*Power*	Ostend
30 Philipa	*Demsom*	London
Princess Mary	*Bolithow*	ditto
DARTMOUTH		*from*
28 *Mar* Tho. Sara	*Dunkin*	S. Martins
DOVER.		*from*
30 *Mar* Amst. Mer	*Gerald*	Amsterd.
2 *Ap.* Society	*Penny*	Bene Carlo
DEAL.		*from*
2 *Ap.* Benjamin	*Smithers*	Oporto
Canterbury	*Steer*	Carolina
GRAVESEND		*from*
30 *Mar.* Hope	*Anderson*	Norwa
Hana Zeppora	*Cranwel*	Rotterd
31 Union	*Redwood*	Oporto
Granada	*Gray*	Dieppe
Lady Margaret	*De Wit*	Hamburg
Greyhound	*Pearson*	Lisbon
S. Peter	*Lewis*	Amsterd
Sarah	*Read*	Zant
Chitty	*Brown*	Legborn.
Chandois	*Jewers*	Rotterd
Townshend	*Kelham*	ditto
2 *Ap.* Rose	*Cream*	Jamaica
S. Peter	*Whose*	Hamburg
Young Jareg.	*Hollis*	Rotterd
Lark	*Grocock*	Malaga.
3 Sarah	*Wilson*	Amsterd.
Yfro Gerdrut	*Ehlers*	Bremen
Wm & Debora	*Story*	Norway
Chatm. Sally	*Bagster*	France
Betty & Mary	*Southern*	ditto
4 Vine Merch.	*North*	Morlaix
Josiah	*Hales*	Konnings
Bootle	*Harlow*	Virginia
Ruby	*Small*	ditto
Benjamin	*Mangridge*	Oport
John & Marg.	*Smith*	ditto
Eagle	*Chilly*	Rotterd.
Charm. William	*Hill*	Syracusa
Willing Mind	*White*	Alicant
5 Terra Nova	*Bishop*	Malaga
Argyle	*Diggs*	Messina
Neptune	*Smith*	Dunkirk
Hana & Elizab.	*Jones*	Cadiz
Levent	*Aftin*	Boston
7 Sisters	*Mannory*	Guernsey
6 Yarmouth	*Davy*	Norway
Cha. & Mary	*Curtis*	Rotterd.

IRELAND.

CORK			*from*
17 *Mar.* Eagle	*Probart*	Boston
Ark	*Burdon*	London
Margaret	*Ross*	Havie
19 Blessing	*Lasley*	Hampton
S. Catherine	*Roberts*	Sicily
Constant	*Brown*	London
Vineyard	*Gilnot*	B. Helmpst.
Elizabeth	*Wood*	Plymouth
Dolpin	*Wills*	Hampton

FOREIGN PORTS.

VIRGINIA			*from*
Pretty Patty	*Whiteside*	London
Elizabeth	*Farrington*	Antig.
Budgel	*Harlow*	London
Ruby	*Small*	ditto
Glouceſter	*Herod*	London
CAROLINA.			*from*
Two Friends	*Whitfield*	Briſtol
Parham	*Williams*	ditto
BARBADOES			*from*
Henry	*Bowles*	Africa
MESSINA.			*from*
Auguſtus Ceſar	*Hampton*	Naples
LEGHORN			*from*
21 *Mar.* Caro	*Tell*	Lisbon
	Peirſon	Archang
26 Goodfellow	*Saunders*	London
Pearl	*Newland*	ditt.
Mermaid	*Seaman*	Lisbon
Mary	*Thurman*	Smirna
GENOA.			*from*
Brganza	*Raddon*	Lisbon
BARCELONA.			*from*
30 *Mar.* Ch. Phily	*Lemon*	London
ALICANT			*from*
21 *Mar.* Eliz. ab.	*Duffe*	B. Carlo
22 Phenix	*Freeman*	Chechest
23 Gilbert	*James*	Sicily
24 Sandwich	*Rogers*	Lisbon
Hope	*Mitchel*	ditto
26 Charles & Tho.	*Abraham*	Falmou.
MALAGA.			*from*
10 *Mar.* P. Will.	*Pearſe*	Cork
Endeavour	*Dewit*	Hull
Pelican	*Baron*	Gibraltar
John & John	*Blake*	Portſmou
Palma	*Woodrip*	Algier
25 S. Joſeph	*Alaria*	Pool
Rob. & Sarah	*Hurſt*	ditto
Speedwel	*Sparrier*	ditto
Anna Maria	*Kemp*	London
Three Siſters	*Clap*	Barcelona
George	*Meaſeld*	Carthag.
CADIZ.			*from*
19 *Mar.* Gibraltar	*Wiſe*	Faro
Hope	*Parrot*	Cork
Hannibal	*Morgan*	London
Lovely Molly	*Carrol*	Oſtend
Talbot	*Etherington*	Callari
Elizabeth	*Fennen*	Waterfor
S. Michael	*Froſter*	Malaga
S. Francis	*Balantine*	Bilboa
20 S. Joſeph	*Ruſſel*	ditto
LISBON.			*from*
17 *Mar.* Gibſon	*Allison*	Oporto
Lisbon Packet	*Handcock*	Seville
Button	*Paddiſon*	London
Levant	*Wiltſtone*	Taranto
20 Sarah	*Bowen*	Cork
Seahorſe	*Tapper*	ditto
21 Peregrine	*Price*	ditto
Antelope	*Morris*	London
22 Humber	*Gaul*	N. Caſtle
K. George	*Leaine*	Falmouth
S. Thomas	*S. Barb*	Bilboa
Lamb	*Draper*	Waterfor.
S. George	*Roberts*	London
Preſton	*Hallum*	ditto
23 Orphan	*Burford*	ditto
24 Swallow	*Driſcal*	Cork
Tokley	*Robinſon*	Genoa
Joſeph	*Evans*	Sicily
Ann	*Simſon*	Taranto
Catherine	*White*	Roſs
Princeſs	*Seymour*	ditto
25 Ceſar	*Burman*	Sicily
Seanymph	*Foſter*	ditto
George	*Webber*	Barleta
Golden Mary	*Hammond*	Catt. on
Gallipoli	*Eyres*	Taranto
Mary	*Rawlinſon*	ditto
Sukey	*Ormond*	ditto
Seaflower	*Pinnel*	ditto
Dan. & Rich.	*Hooper*	Maſidonir
Union	*Timberman*	Venice
Proſperous	*Richards*	Turkey
26 Wm Rebecca	*Redwood*	Sicily
Pompey	*Denn*	ditto
Concord	*Macliſh*	ditto
Diligence	*Dudgeon*	Trani
Jenny	*Whitefides*	Carolin
27 Piſa	*Hunter*	Sicily
Rebeca Mary	*Outherlony*	Venice
John	*Peters*	Yarmouth
Mary	*Paſſion*	Taranto
28 Catherine	*French*	Limerick
Magdalen	*Milligen*	Venice
Sarah		Cadiz
Heſter	*Green*	Barleta
Friendſhip	*Tallamy*	Topſham
29 Mary	*French*	Sicily
Suſan	*Smith*	Topſham
Antelope	*Whitty*	Whitehave.
Samuel	*Hewet*	Engl.
OPORTO.			*from*
8 *Mar.* P. Frederick	*Hill*	N. Caſtle
Martha	*Story*	London
Friendſhip	*Royal*	Yarmouth
Union	*Daviſon*	N. Eng
Lombard	*Uniacke*	Alicant
13 Ann	*Follet*	Topſham
14 Wm & Mary	*Porter*	Dartmou.
HOLLAND.			*from*
Delight	*Tayler*	London
London Poſt	*Woolfe*	ditto
BREMEN			*from*
Bremen Poſt	*Bowles*	Exon

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When Sailed for Ships / Names	LONDON Masters / Names	from / Whence
21 *Mar.* Leviatha	*Osborn*	Cadiz
P. William	*Pegley*	ditto
For BRITISH PORTS		*from*
21 *Mar.* S. Joſeph	*Waſſe*	Cadiz

FOREIGN PORTS.

For NEWFOUNLAND			*from*
31 *Mar.* Elizabeth	*Cooper*	Dartmou.	
For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA			*from*
5 *Ap.* Hart	*Hurt*	Downs	
For JAMAICA			*from*
29 *Mar.* Rocheſter	*Turner*	Downs	
5 *Ap.* Lov. Betty	*Marſhal*	Downs	
For PROVIDENCE			*from*
5 *Ap.* Orange	*Anſtin*	Downs	
BARBADOES.			*from*
5 *Ap.* Sheldon	*Nisbit*	Downs	
For MADEIRA.			*from*
30 *Mar.* Allſon	*Allſon*		
Lov. Betty	*Marſhal*		
For BARBARY			*from*
4 *Mar.* Proſperity	*Machſter*	Downs	
For the STREIGHTS			*from*
Neptune	*Wheldon*		
5 Thomas	*Lachis*	Portſmou	
22 *Mar.* Sarah	*Stamen*	Alicant	
18 Antigua	*Train*	Cadiz	
For SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.			*from*
5 *Ap.* Mary	*Hill*	Downs	
S. Nicholas		ditto	
For PORTUGAL.			*from*
2 *Ap.* Friendſhip	*Jamverin*	Hampt.	
3 Don Francisco	*Salter*	Downs	
5 P. Louiſa	*Banks*	ditto	
Pearl	*Robſon*	Portſm.	
21 *Mar.* Lyon	*Talbot*	Cadiz	
22 Lyon	*Cappel,*	ditto	
For FRANCE.			*from*
31 *Mar.* Eliz. Mar	*Maples*	Gravel.	
Catherine	*Clarebut*	ditto	
Ripley	*Bruce*	ditto	
1 *Ap.* Providence	*Hubbard*	ditto	
Charm. Sally	*Bagſter*	ditto	
2 Induſtry	*Lawſon*	ditto	
Hen. & Priſcilla	*Lucas*	Downs	
6 Hap. Return	*Maſon*	ditto	
Charm. Jenny	*Reny*	ditto	
For HOLLAND & FLANDERS			*from*
29 *Mar.* Wilming.	*Conway*	Graveſend	
	Hollis	ditto	
1 *Ap.* Page	*Aſhby*	ditto	
2 Goodwil	*Beach*	Dover	
Two Siſters	*Allen*	ditto	
For BREMEN or HAMBURG			*from*
2 *Ap.* Ja. & Eliz.	*Janſan*	Dover	
Love & Unity	*Bentſhow*	Downs	
4 Sarah	*Cuſh*	ditto	
For NORWAY			*from*
2 *Ap.* Providence	*Read*	Dover	
6 Dove	*Hiſch*	Downs	

Winds at *Deal*, *March* 31. E.S.E. *April* 1. Calm. 2. W. N. W. 3. S. 4 S. 5 N. N. E. 6 S. W.

Remain in the *Downs* Derby, *Hamilton*, for *Amſterdam*.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange*

Lond. Course, *April* 7 — The Exchange is on			Balance Prices. *Amsterdam*	
Amsterdam	35	3	32 7/8	M
Hamburgh	34	4	56 5/8	M.
Paris	32	1/8	55 1/2	P.
Bourdeaux	31	1/2	102 1/16	M.
Cadiz	42		81 2/8	P
Madrid	42	1/8	81 2/8	P.
Bilboa	42	1/8	89	P.
Leghorn	50	1/2	94 1/16	M.
Genoa	53	1/2	85 1/2	M.
Venice	48	1/2	46 1/16	M.
Lisbon	5	5 1/2	46 3/16	M.
Oporto	5	5 1/2		
Dublin	10	1/4 a 5/8		

Hops	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
1728 *l.* *s.*	*S. Sea* 98 1/8 a 1/4	98 1/4 3/8 1/4 a 3/8	98 1/4 1/8 a 1/2	98 1/2 1/8 a 1/2	98 1/2 a 3/8	98 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/4
1729 *l.* 19	*Annu.* 110	110 1/8	110 1/8 a 1/4	110 1/2 a 3/8	100 1/2	110 1/2 1/8 3/4
1730 3 *l.* 21.	*Bank* 150 1/4	150 1/2 a 3/4	150 3/8	150 1/4	150 3/4	150 1/4 1
1731 6 *l.* 5 *s.*	*India* 175 1/8	175 1/8 6 1/4 6, 1/4	176 1/4 1/8	176 1/4 7 6 1/4	177 1/2 a 1/4	177 1/4 1/8
Coals 23	3 *p. C.* 97	97	97	96 7/8 7	97 1/8	97 1/8
Grain *p.* Quart.	*MBan* 112	112	112	112	112	112
Wheat 20	*Afric.* 42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye 10 13	*Y. Bu.* 7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Barley 11 15	*R Aſſ.* 99	99	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Oates 10 17	*L. ditt* 13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
Tares 18 20	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10
H. Beans 20 22	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18
H. Peaſe 15 17	*N. B.Cir* 7 *l.* 5	7 *l.* 5 *s.*	7 *l.* 5 *s.*	7 *l.* 5 *s.* *d*	7 *l.* 5 *s.* *d*	7 *l.* 5
Boil. dit. 24	*IBon.* 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 16 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s*	5 *l.* 19 *s.*	6 *l.* *s.*	6 *l.* 1 2
P. Malt 20 23 1/2	*SSdit* 3 *l.* 9 *s.*	3 *l.* 8 *s.* a 10	3 *l.* 9 *s.*	3 *l.* 6 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*	2 *l.* 17 *s.* 19
dit. Br. 18 22	Blanks 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	1 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 3	7 *l.* 7 *s* 3	7 *l.* 7 *s* 6 *d*	1 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d*	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 3

Bank Transfer-Books opens *Tuesday*, *April* 18, 1731. *India* Transfer-Books opens *Thursday*, *April* 13. *London-Assurance* Transfer-Books opens *Thursday*, *April* 27. *Mill. Bank* opens *April* 26. *S. Sea Ann.* opens *Tuesday*, *April* 25. *English Copper* opens *April* 12. N.B. *Bank* sells, as above, for the Opening, with the Divided of 3 *per. Cent.* which will be paid *April* 22. *M. Bank* sells, as above for the Opening, with the Dividend of 2 *per Cent.* which will be paid *April* 26.

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